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Carillon Drive Over The Top; Dedication Held at Homecoming

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS BIG HOMECOMING

The greatest Salisbury State College homecoming event ever held featured a senatorial speaker, three musical groups, two athletic events and a dedication.

The beginning of events was Thursday evening with a lecture by Senator Harold Hughes on Political Problems in Washington. Senator Hughes stressed the importance of public awareness of the governmental system, "a change can be brought about only by the people's demand."

Friday's events included McKendree Spring, one of the best groups to ever perform for a Salisbury State audience. After the concert a bonfire in preparation for Saturday's football and volleyball games took place on campus with many of the recent alumni participating.

On Saturday, the largest homecoming crowd ever, watched as the She Gulls beat Gallaudet in volleyball and our outstanding football team defeated American University 54-6.

The dedication of the Carillon was held afterwards at Holloway Hall with Dr. Crawford, President of SSC, Mr. Robert Fitzgerald, President of the Alumni Association, and Mr. Harris Sacks of the Schulmerich Carillon Company taking part.

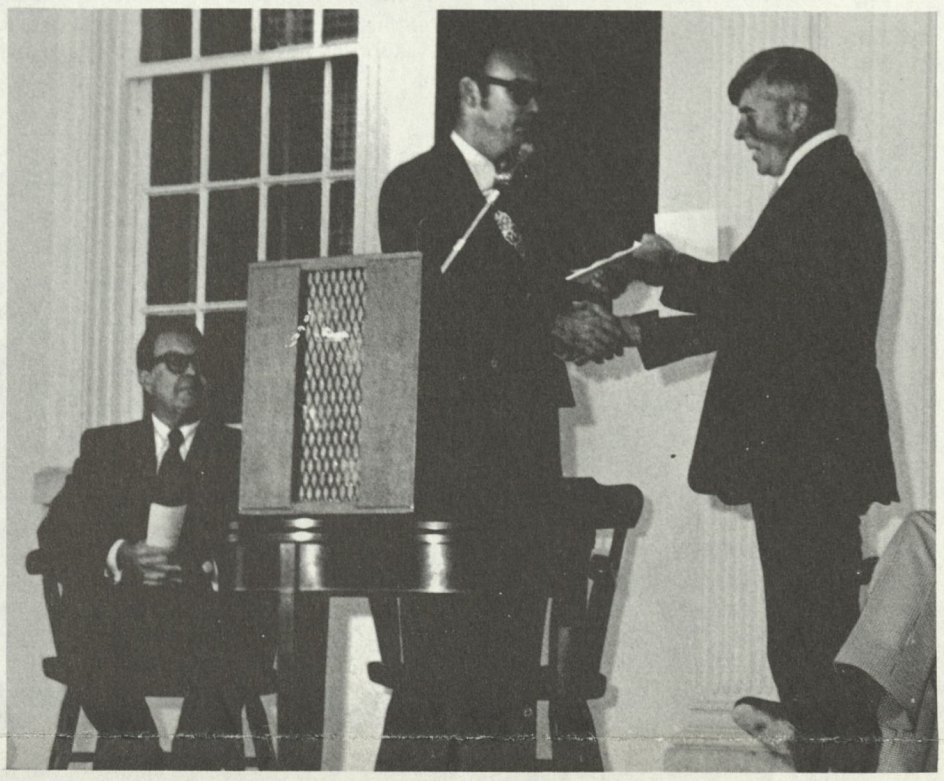
An informal cocktail party for all alumni attending Homecoming was held after the Carillon Dedication and before the dinner in the Social Room of Holloway Hall.

According to alumni association officers, it was the most successful reception ever held at Homecoming. Another such event is in the planning stage for next year.

Later the events of the evening were the alumni dinner, business meeting and the alumni dance, with E. S. Grit, at the College Center.

The close of events for homecoming weekend was topped off for another year with the movie "Friends" on Sunday evening.

This was truly an eventful, pleasing and memorable homecoming for all who attended.



Mr. Robert Fitzgerald (A) presents a plaque marking the Carillon Dedication to President Norman Crawford. Mr. Harris Sacks of the Schulmerich Carillon Company looks on.

The Alumni Association has fully funded the new Carillon that had been dedicated at Homecoming, it was announced at a recent business meeting by Mr. Bob Fitzgerald, Alumni President.

In making the announcement Mr. Fitzgerald would like to thank everyone who participated in this, the latest Alumni project.

The carillon bells were formally dedicated in a special ceremony at homecoming. Taking part in this was Mr. Fitzgerald representing the alumni, Dr. Crawford representing the college and Mr. Harris Sacks of the Schulmerich Carillon Co. A plaque was also presented to mark the event.

If you attended the recent Homecoming, and heard the melodious sounds of bells coming from the tower at the college, you will agree that it was one of the most outstanding and well received campus and community wide projects for the Alumni Association to take part in.

ALUMNI DIRECTORS URGE MEMBERSHIP TO PICK SET DUES OR ANNUAL GIVING

The Executive Board of the Alumni Association has been directed to study the financial situation of the association – whether to continue the present dues system or to adopt an annual giving fund. There are pros and cons for each kind of system, which could lead to a stalemate in deciding how to keep the association financially in the black. Therefore, at the end of the article, we would like you, as an alumnus, to express your opinion as to which system may be the best for our Association.

Now an explanation of each system . . .

DUES – These monies would be collected every year, with a set amount of dues voted by the membership. From this amount received the Association would set up an operational budget from which certain expenses would be met, the expenses of Homecoming and mailings being the biggest. Scholarship funds, donations to groups on campus and community groups, and certain gifts would be other possible expenses.

ANNUAL GIVING FUND – This idea encompasses the fact that every year the Alumni would make a voluntary contribution to the Association, in whatever amounts, for whatever purposes he wishes, if he wants to. Monies could be donated to a certain project the Association was sponsoring, or to improve a part of the College, or to an unrestricted use. An operational budget would have to be allocated from some contributions. A scale could be set for certain amounts contributed, certain benefits could be given – season tickets to sporting or theatrical events or some privilege at Homecoming.

From this short discussion, the Executive Board hopes that Alumni will decide the kind of financial system they would like to have. Also, please send any comments that may help in deciding which system could be best for our Alumni Association.

1973 Homecoming Queen, Sally Ann Hilton, Freshman Elementary Education Major from Wheaton, Maryland.

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SSC FASTEST GROWING IN STATE

Salisbury State College has become the fastest growing college in the Maryland State College system, according to enrollment statistics recently released by the College.

The enrollment for fulltime students increased 81 per cent over the period from 1969 to the present. This compares with 78 per cent for Bowie State College; 67 per cent for Coppin State College; 34 per cent for Towson State College, 17 per cent for Morgan State College and 14 per cent for Frostburg State College.

These percentages were drawn from full-time enrollment figures for each of the colleges, comparing statistics for 1969 and 1972.

Salisbury's enrollment rose from 984 in 1969 to 1665 in 1972. This figure is expected to increase to 1,900 in the Fall, making the percentage 93 per cent over a four-year period. Nearly matching this growth has been a 90 per cent increase in faculty, rising from 63 in 1969 to the present 120.

The graduate program of Salisbury State has also developed dramatically in the past few years, as the College added the Master of Arts degree in History to its Master of Education degree.

Enrollment in the graduate program increased over 400 per cent as the total in the program rose from 41 to 210.

Do we have your correct address? Don't forget to notify the Alumni Office of any moves you make. Failure to do so results in our losing contact with you.

ALUMNI NEWS NOTES

James D. Eisenhauer, "68" was awarded his Masters degree in History and Social Science this past May from Morgan State College.

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Benard Cornelius Stockton, "57" received his Master's of Science degree in May from Morgan State College.

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Eric P. Schumann, "68" has been awarded a Master's degree in Science at the May graduation activities at Morgan State College.

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William T. Sterling, Jr., "73" is now attending Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington D.C.

Mr. Richard E. Williams, "43" formerly controller of ICI America's Atlas explosives division has recently been named to the position of controller of the new Delaware Corporation, Atlas Powder Company. The announcement was made by Max E. Colson, President of Atlas Powder Company, which was formed recently by the divestiture of the explosives division from ICI America.

Mr. William's responsibilities as controller cover all areas of general accounting and budgeting functions. He is also assistant secretary of the company.

THREE FOREIGN TRAVEL TOURS ARRANGED

Three different foreign travel excursions organized by several coordinating departments are in the offering for the Spring of '74.

A 22 day trip to England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and Italy is offered by the Art and English Departments, May 13 - June 4.

A 22 day trip to five countries with emphasis on Italy, France and Germany is offered by the Geography, History and Modern Language Departments. This trip will be preceeded by ten on-campus lectures focusing on the geographical, historical and cultural elements of the countries visited, May 9 - May 31.

And an 18 day trip to Mexico is offered under the direction of Dr. John Knowles, chairman of the Modern Language Department. Price $500. May 15 - June 2.

You can also receive up to six college credits for these tours. Alumni and friends of Salisbury State College are invited to take part. Anyone interested should contact the respective departments for further information.

SALISBURY GROUP HONORS A. L. FLEMING

A Scholarship Fund to memorialize the late Professor A. L. Fleming of Salisbury State College has recently been announced by The Greater Salisbury Committee.

The fund is to be used to provide a $600 scholarship annually to a Junior majoring in Business Administration or Economics at Salisbury State College who demonstrates exceptional ability, outstanding leadership potential and the promise of a successful career in business or economics.

The scholarship is administered by the Greater Salisbury Committee in coordination with Salisbury State College and the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce.

The late Professor A. L. Fleming was a member of the Salisbury State College faculty for 40 years and Chairman of the Business Administration and Economics Department when he died in February 1972.

COLLEGE OFFERS FIRST APOLLO SPACE PROGRAM COURSE IN COUNTRY

Salisbury State College is offering this fall what is believed to be the first Apollo space program course to be given at any college or university in the country.

During the Fall semester, Dr. Isidore Adler, Senior Scientist at Goddard Space Flight Center, is teaching Special Topics in Physical Science: The Apollo Project. The course is offered Saturdays from 9:00 to 11:45 A.M. for both graduate and undergraduate credit.

Dr. Adler designed the X-ray fluorescence equipment which is used on Apollo 15 and 16 to map the chemical composition of the lunar surface. At present, he is also co-investigator with Dr. Paul Gorenstein on the alpha-particle experiment.

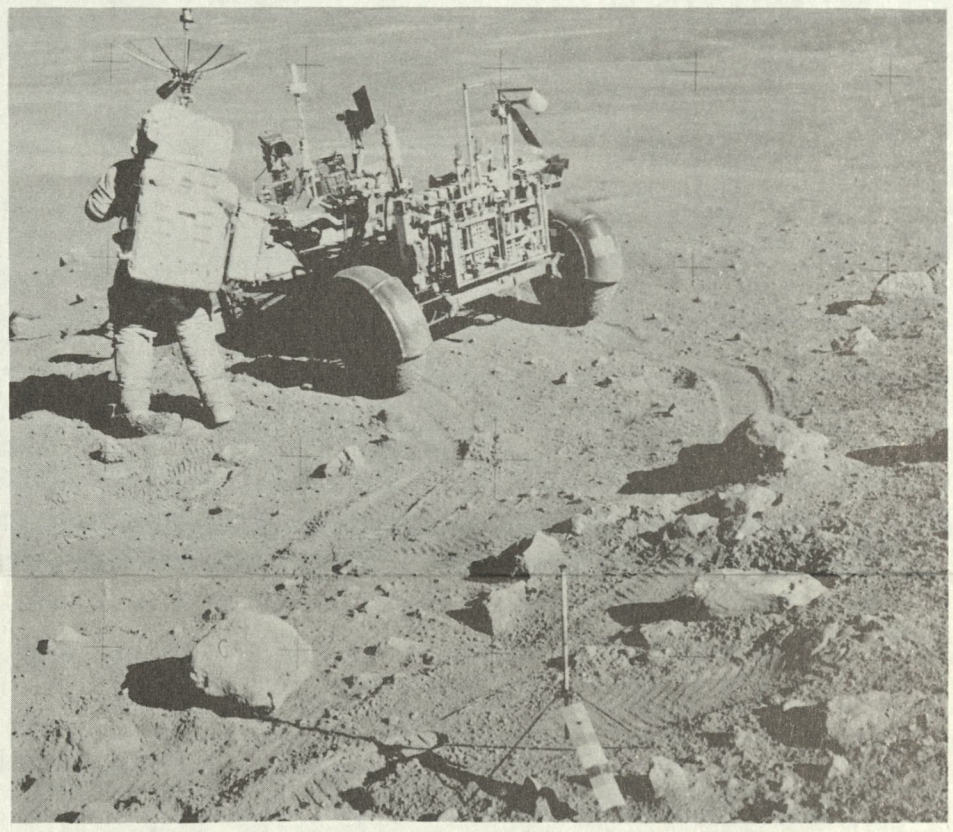
Purpose of the course is to examine the solar system and the universe. The space exploration program is concerned with origin and evolution of the earth, sun, and planets, as well as the origin and evolution of life and an understanding of the dynamic processes shaping man's environment.

The lectures cover the period from Sputnik through Apollo and the present planetary probes. Many will detail in a non-technical manner the space probes which have been used to learn more about the earth, the moon and the planets, as well as the cosmos.

Dr. Adler joined Goddard in 1964 after working with the Geological Survey from 1952 as a project leader in X-ray spectroscopy.

He received his Ph.D. degree in Physical Chemistry from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in 1952. In his undergraduate work at New York City universities, he specialized in chemistry, meteorology and physical chemistry.

Dr. Adler is a member of Sigma Xi, American Geophysical Union, and SAS. He was formerly associate editor for Applied Spectroscopy and is now associate editor for Chemical Geology.



Photos like this are studied in Salisbury State's Apollo Program.

ILLINOIS PROFESSOR ADDRESSES SSC CONVOCATION AT START OF SEMESTER

The problems of population, pollution and poverty must be solved, but we will face ultimate disaster if we don't solve the problem of personal relations, a speaker told his Salisbury State College audience.

Dr. C. H. Patterson, Professor at University of Illinois, addressed students, faculty, staff and visitors at the S.S.C. Annual Convocation, held in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

"The humanistic crisis is the greatest problem facing man today," Dr. Patterson noted. "War, crime, violence are manifestations of failure in human relations," he said.

Dr. Patterson continued: "The Watergate affair is an aspect of the humanistic crisis, a failure in human relations.

"There are those who have advocated that education has a responsibility to promote desirable social change. This is a difficult responsibility to discharge, particularly in a pluralistic society where there is little agreement on what is desirable social change.

"But whether we accept this as a responsibility of education or not, it would seem to be a responsibility of education to prepare people to live in the society of the present and the future, and to educate the kind of people necessary for the survival of society. We don't seem to need any more scientists, engineers and technicians. We need people who can relate to other people in a way which leads to the solution of conflicts and to the personal development of other people.

"Education must become actually concerned with, and not simply give lip service to, the development of the whole person. The affective development of students cannot be left to chance, or to other agencies or institutions of society. We may believe, or have assumed, that the family and the church should take this responsibility. But they are not doing so, and it does not appear that they can do so. To those who say that this is not a function of education in our society, I would ask: 'Who determines the function of our educational institutions?' What the educational system does is not ordained or prescribed on tablets from above. It is determined by what society wants them to do. The educational system is a social institution, created to meet the needs of society. When society's needs change, then its institutions must change – or new institutions created to meet the new needs," Dr. Patterson said.

Dr. Patterson was introduced by Dr. Norman C. Crawford, Jr., President of Salisbury State College. The Invocation was given by Thomas A. Taylor, Student Government Association President, and the Benediction was given by the Reverend William T. Ball, Class of 1967. The Salisbury State College Band played several selections.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Shirley B. Truitt, "55" has been nominated by Indian River Delaware School District for the title of Delaware Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Truitt, a resident of Whaleyville, Maryland is presently a third grade teacher at Showell Elementary School.

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MODERN PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING WILL SOON BE CONSTRUCTED

Salisbury State will soon construct a new multi-million-dollar Physical Education Building, President Norman C. Crawford told alumni at the recent Homecoming Dinner in Memorial Student Union.

Dr. Crawford said that the new structure will be located off Route 13 on the site of the present baseball field and will be moden in appearance. "It will be the first completely new building other than dormitories since the construction of Devilbiss Science Hall," he declared. Since Devilbiss, two new high-rise dormitories are on the scene, Blackwell Library modernization and enlargement is underway and Holloway Hall renovation has begun.

The Salisbury President told the Homecoming group that the new Physical Education Building replaces Tawes Gym as the center of campus athletic life.

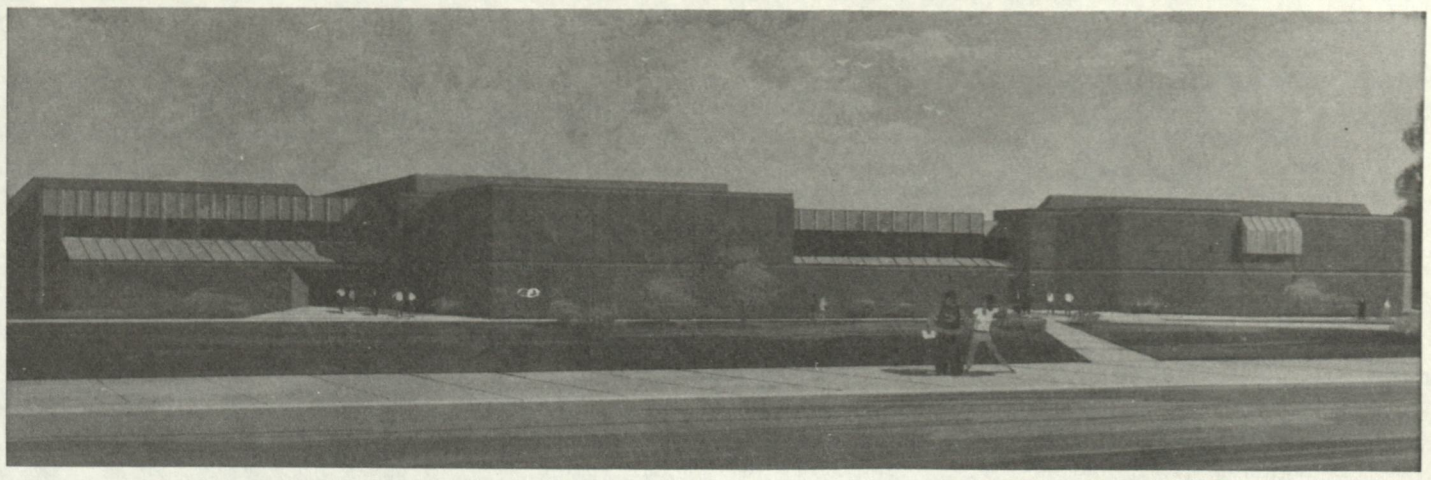
Tawes Gym was constructed in 1961 when the college had nearly 500 students and it was intended to satisfy the needs of the college at that time.

"Since the early sixties," Dr. Crawford noted, "we have quadrupled our enrollment to approximately 2,000 and Tawes Gym is bulging and inadequate for a college of our size."

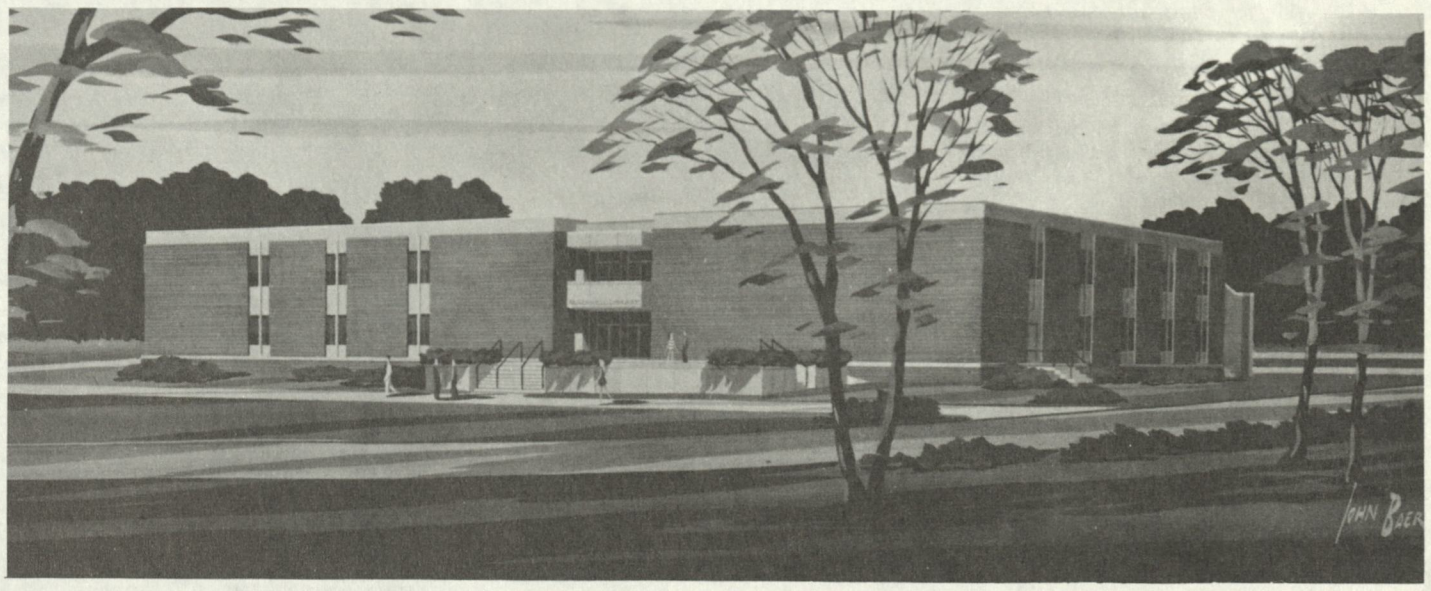
Dr. Crawford continued:

"Another factor affecting the adequacy of Tawes Gym has been use of physical education facilities by our athletic faculty. At the time Tawes Gym opened, we had two staff members – Benn Maggs and Alethea Whitney and only five intercollegiate sports.

"Today, with our increased enrollment and greater number of academic offerings, our athletic staff numbers 13 full-time personnel and six additional part-time men and we provide 18 intercollegiate sports, as an intramural program." President Crawford added.



New Physical Education Building



Architect's Drawing Of Library

NEW SEA GULL CLUB GAINS MEMBERSHIP

The Sea Gull Club, a community-organized and directed booster club for all Salisbury State College athletics, gained dramatically in membership and activity during the Fall period.

Marshall Moore, Class of '48, who is president of the Sea Gull Club, announces that individual membership rose to nearly 100 individual members and company or corporation membership numbered ten.

Companies joining the club included: Oliphant Chevrolet, Salisbury Chrysler-Plymouth, Eastern Shore Oil Company, Koppers Company, Inc., George L. Ralph, Inc., Pocahontas, Inc., Pappy's, Johnny and Sammy's Restaurant, Bank of Somerset, and Chesapeake Foods, Inc.

In late August, the Sea Gull Club held a breakfast at the college and members watched the Sea Gull football team in an intrasquad scrimmage.

Following the Frostburg State game on September 22 and the West Point Prep game on October 20, the members had cocktail parties and buffet dinners at the college, one on President Crawford's back yard.

Prior to the Towson State game on November 10, the Club held a well-attended luncheon at the college. Following the game, another cocktail party was held.

All events and all home games were free to members under their membership fees. In addition, all members were issued free passes to all SSC wrestling and basketball games.

More social events are being planned during the winter and spring seasons.

Any alumni who would like more information about joining the Sea Gull Club, should write to L. Wayne Fox, Director of Public Relations, SSC.

COLLEGE SETS NEW SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAM

A five-year annually renewable $100,000 program of enrichment and extension of Social Welfare Offerings at Salisbury State College has been made possible through an HEW grant recently.

The development of the program has resulted from a grant by the Social Service Administration of the State Department of Employment and Social Service. The program will enrich and extend the college's social welfare offerings to prepare students for careers in human relations, social interaction and social service.

The initial grant includes provision for administrative supervision, as well as employment of two new field instruction faculty to work with students and the social agencies of Maryland's nine Eastern Shore counties.

The grant will be used to compensate faculty for consultation, extension teaching and seminars of in-service training where desired, and for discovery and encouragement of students committed to service on the Eastern Shore. Secretarial assistance will also be funded under the program.

The Enrichment and Extension Program is designed to fully implement Salisbury State's existing program at a development level after three years of growth.

Dr. John Shope, Chairman of Sociology, and Mr. Tony Bandyk, MSW, Director of the Social Welfare Program, have expanded the course offerings and service contacts to provide the Department's majors an opportunity to acquire an AB degree in Sociology-Social Welfare, and thus to qualify for the first level of Social Work practice.

A Professional Advisory Group has been appointed to make certain that the program staff and faculty will be aware of the problems and needs of the Shore. They include: Mabel C. Creighton, Eastern Shore State Hospital, Dorchester County; Luke Howard, Department Juvenile Services, Upper Shore; Edna Jackson, Shore Up, Inc., Wicomico County; J. Bob Sheppard, YMCA, Wicomico County; and William B. Wise, Queen Anne Department of Social Services.

Agencies offering full instruction placements are: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, MAC Senior Center for Wicomico County, Mid Delmarva Family YMCA, Salvation Army, Shore Up (Project Head Start), Wicomico County Department of Social Services, Wicomico Department of Juvenile Services, and Wicomico Health Department (Mental Hygiene and Geriatrics Service).

A search and exploration for other agencies on Maryland's Eastern Shore to participate in this program will be conducted by Ms. Renee Morris, MSW, and Harry Aldrich, MSW, new faculty in the program and Sociology Department.

Chester Dormitory To Open In Fall

NEW DORM, LIBRARY, HOLLOWAY MODERNIZATION UNDERWAY AT SSC

Many new campus changes are evident at Salisbury State.

Among these are the addition of two new six story "high-rise" dormitories. One – Choptank Hall – has been in operation for a year, while the other – Chester – is presently under construction and should be ready next fall.

The Library is also changing with the $1.7 million expansion and modernization program. It is designed to triple the present size of Blackwell Library.

Expansion plans call for an increase in the building size from 22,000 square feet to 66,000 square feet, with a stock capacity of 200,000 volumes. The original building will be absorbed into the new structure and the larger completed building will be in a contemporary style, relating to the other newer buildings on campus.

The through street running into the campus from Rt. 13 to Camden Avenue has been replaced with a walking and sodded area. The area now becomes part of a central mall with Devilbiss Science Hall and Tawes Gym at opposite ends and the Memorial Student Union, dormitories and Blackwell Library at the sides.

Renovation of Holloway Hall into administrative offices and faculty offices continues. Both the Library and Holloway Hall projects were outlined in previous Newsletters.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND 1974 HOMECOMING ON NOVEMBER 9.

FOOTBALL: A WINNER AT SSC

What do you do for an encore when in your first season of varsity football you win seven out of nine games, have the best collegiate record in the state and have a first place in rushing in the NAIA nationwide small college league?

Our high flying Gull team surprised everyone. They astonished and made believers of out of the local and college community, won praise and admiration from the disappointed opposition coaches and were also duly recognized for their outstanding performance by sports writers in the metropolitan Wilmington, Baltimore and Washington areas.

The Gulls' power was centered around strong offense with four outstanding runners. These were led by Levi Shade, a freshman from Mechanicsville, Md., who was one of the nation's top ball carriers with 7.8 yards-per-carry and total rushing yardage of 869 yards for the nine game season. The other outstanding men are Leon Burks, a Senior from Salisbury, with 6.1 yards-per-carry and total rushing yardage of 727 yards; Jim Watson, from Wilmington, Del., with 6.6 yards-per-carry and total rushing yardage of 628 yards; and John Fields, a Sophomore from Eden, who averaged 5.4 yards-per-carry with total rushing yardage for the season of 444 yards.

While the offense was great with a total rushing average of 394.6 yards per game and a scoring total of 292 points, the defensive unit shared the honors for holding the opponents' total offense to 206 yards per game with a scoring total of 117 points. The defense also intercepted 21 of the opponents' passes.

Salisbury's football Gulls' coaches and players alike have really done a fantastic job in the first season of varsity football.

Salisbury Mayor Dallas Truitt signs the proclamation marking Salisbury State College Homecoming Weekend. Observing the event are left Robert Fitzgerald, Alumni President and Wayne Fox, Director of Public Relations.

Ronald McDonald gives a free hamburger pass to one young football fan at a recent game.

WINNING SPREE OF 73 FOR FALL SPORTS

Salisbury State College enjoyed its greatest "winning" fall season in history this year as five men's and women's sports rolled up 46 wins, while sustaining 17 losses and 3 ties in a fall season.

Deane Deshon, Athletic Director, reported the following: Football 7-2, Soccer 6-5-1, Cross Country 9-4, Field Hockey 8-4-2 and Volleyball 16-2.

The surprise of the campus and community was the newly developed football program. After two defeats in the early season, the team started making things happen and not only recorded seven straight victories but also recorded a national high mark in rushing yardage of 379 rushing yards per game.

High scorer for the team was John Watson with 56 points. John is kicker and also a defensive linebacker who in two games intercepted and ran back passes for touchdowns. Running back Jim Watson took number two position with 54 points.

In soccer the S.S.C. booters concluded their season with a 6-5-1 record, which marked the eighth consecutive season that Coach Ben Maggs' men have had a winning record. The high scorers were Harry Winters and John Pitts with 11 goals each.

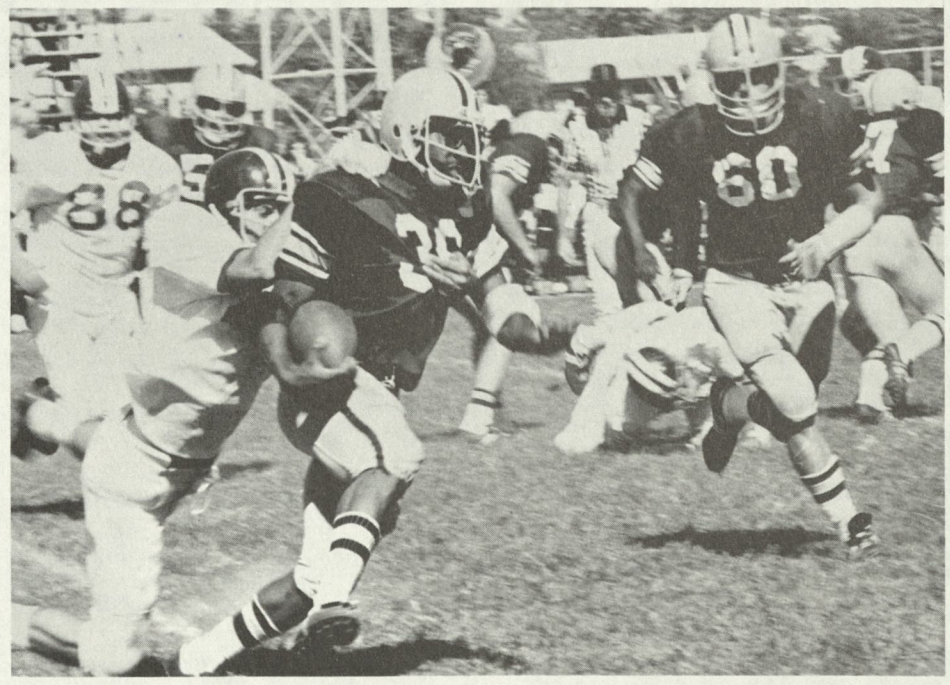
The cross country team, in its third year of intercollegiate competition, ended their season with a 9-4 record, up considerably from 3-6 and 5-5 seasons of the past.

Coach Lloyd Sigler says his team winnings were based on a team effort that put out more than 100 percent at every meet. The number one man for the second consecutive year was Paul Arnold. Coach Sigler noted that Paul is very competitive and that he trained all summer, which increased his stamina.

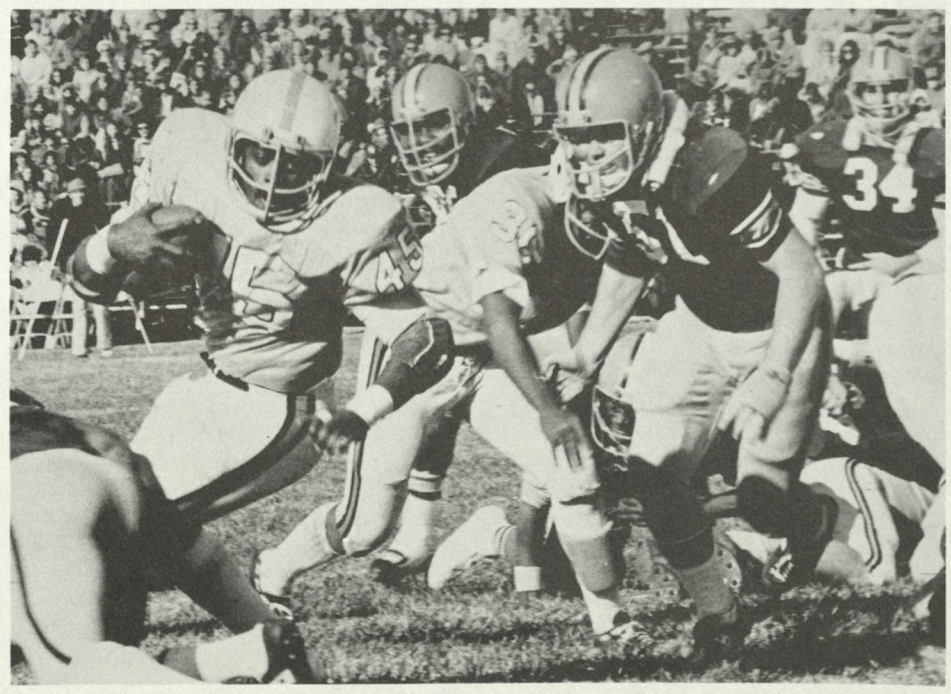
The field hockey team, coached by Miss Lynn Harvel, had a respectable 8-4-2 season in which all her eleven players were named to section All Star teams. High scorers for the team were Denise Condon with 11 goals and Pat Coward totaling 10 goals.

The volleyball team compiled an impressive sixteen and two record for the season. Coach Peggy Hueser has said the team record was all based on cooperation of her six players. All were outstanding and put in a tremendous amount of effort.

FOOTBALL SEA GULLS IN ACTION



SSC fullback John Fields (36) tries to shake a tackler off as Chris Emond (60) gets ready to help.



Towson fullback Larry Jones gets cought in the backfield by the quick acting SSC linebacker Jim Guidice (51).

SSC FALL SPORTS RESULTS

Women's Field Hockey

SSC-4, Mason Dixon-2
SSC-0, University of Delaware-4
SSC-0, Frostburg State-1
SSC-5, UMBC-1
SSC-4, Hood-1
SSC-1, Towson State-1
SSC-1, American U.-0
SSC-2, Gallaudet-3
SSC-1, University of Maryland-0
SSC-2, Goucher College-3
SSC-5, Wesley College-0
SSC-0, Hood-0
SSC-3, Georgetown U.-1
SSC-4, American U.-0
8-4-2

Women's Volleyball

SSC-2, Bowie State-0
SSC-2, Lynchburg-1
SSC-2, Eastern Mennonite-0
SSC-2, Madison-0
SSC-2, Coppin State-0
SSC-2, Loyola-0
SSC-2, Notre Dame-0
SSC-2, University of Delaware-0
SSC-2, Westfield, Mass.-0
SSC-2, Towson State-1
SSC-2, Catonsville Community C.-0
SSC-1, Western Maryland-2
SSC-2, UMBC-0
SSC-1, University of Maryland-2
SSC-2, Gallaudet-0
SSC-2, Essex Community C.-0
SSC-2, Georgetown-0
SSC-2, Prince George's Comm. C.-0
16-2

Soccer

SSC-2, Towson-4
SSC-6, George Washington-1
SSC-2, Georgetown U. -3
SSC-5, Glassboro State-0
SSC-4, Spring Garden College-6
SSC-2, Millersville State-2
SSC-3, Rutgers of Camden-4
SSC-2, UMBC-1
SSC-4, Lincoln U.-0
SSC-4, Frostburg-1
SSC-4, York College-7
SSC-1, Old Dominion-0
6-5-1

Cross-Country

SSC-39, George Mason-16
SSC-29, Loyola-28
SSC-22, Towson-47
SSC-26, Haverford-33
SSC-26, Western Maryland-32
SSC-25, Gallaudet-34
SSC-15, Rutgers of Camden-50
SSC-27, UMBC-32
SSC-37, Johns Hopkins-18
SSC-16, Lincoln-47
SSC-25, York-36
SSC-40, Lebanon-15
SSC-23, Washington College-37
9-4

Football

SSC-14, Glassboro State-28
SSC-10, Frostburg State-15
SSC-24, Bowie State-7
SSC-52, Gallaudet-12
SSC-42, Madison-7
SSC-20, West Point Prep-14
SSC-53, Georgetown U.-13
SSC-54, American U.-6
SSC-23, Towson State-15
7-2